

CAPE WESTERN SCOUTER

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Kindly take note, the **closing date for contributions to the next edition will be 16 July 2001.** Please also take note that late articles, which cause delays, cannot be included. The Cape Western Scouter is available on the web page at <http://cw.scouting.org.za/cws> - thanks to Ian Webb.

Please submit all contributions **directly to the editor, via e-mail with a word document attached.** Please make sure that your **subject heading** clearly indicates that the article is for the **Editor, Cape Western Scouter**. I will not open a Word document unless I know whom it is from, due to the problem with viruses.

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Faith Wallace

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Message from the Area Commissioner

A POSITIVE FUTURE

Let's face it – it's not always easy to be positive about our country's future, and it is unhelpful to talk simplistically about being either an optimist or a pessimist.

I recently attended a school reunion and found that many old school friends were now living overseas. In talking to them it transpired that the countries where they had moved too, also had problems. Perhaps there was less poverty and a stronger currency but definitely less freedom, and less opportunity for an individual to make a difference.

The recipe for those of us who live in this beautiful country, and want to enjoy a happy and secure environment is to adopt a **strong positive vision**. Worry and fear precipitate a negative spiral, which is inclined to turn almost every happening into a crisis, resulting in cynicism and skepticism. While there is undoubtedly much cause for concern when one reads or listens to the media, "toxic conversations" are entirely negative. We need nourishment and it is therefore imperative to look on the bright side and to be constructive. If we all go around telling each other that there are encouraging signs amidst the stresses and strains, people will soon learn to identify opportunities and get into the habit of becoming more helpful and hopeful.

It is also vitally important in times such as these to **live the values we believe in**. Action speaks louder than words. Scouts in particular have a foundation of tried and trusted principles which need to be demonstrated not only on the personal level but, as importantly, whenever we are involved in community activities. Our activities need to give attention to the poor and powerless in order to rescue them from their helplessness, and here all leaders and decision-makers bear a heavy responsibility.

We have entered a new era in South Africa, and we can't stop the momentum. It is very tempting to want to cling to the past and to see all change in a negative light, but this is to stifle progress. Transformation is taking place, but we should not be worried about it. We should in fact **be** the changes we wish to see in our country. Instead of trying to prevent it we should be initiating the changes that are necessary for our survival and well being.

This country may not get top ratings from the international community yet, but the infallible recipe for success is to continue **to do our best**. The danger is to accept the defeatist attitude that we're "part of the Third World". The fact that we have such a backlog to overcome must not overwhelm us into resignation and passivity but motivate us into aggressive and meaningful action.

Where does all this take us? First and foremost it should instill in us a desire to keep alive our **hope for a better future**, and our hope must be backed up by appropriate action. We have to leave the grandstands and join in the scrum where our support is needed. The real test is not what lies behind us, nor before us, but **within us**. That's what really counts and what makes Scouts different, and of vital importance to the future of our country.

André Bredenkamp

Dear Fellow Pack Scouters

Cub Fun Day is around the corner – we look forward to getting details from Strand but reserve the date – 9th June.

By the time you receive this issue we would have returned from Team Scream and I just know that everyone who attends is going to have had loads of fun and come back with many new programme ideas.

I read the following in a Wellness magazine and found it very interesting:

Understanding

“When you plant lettuce, if it does not grow well, you don’t blame the lettuce.

You look for reasons it is not doing well. It may need fertilizer, or more water, or less sun.

You never blame the lettuce.

Yet if we have problems with our friends or our family, we blame the other person. But if we know how to take care of them, they will grow well – like the lettuce.

Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reason and arguments.

That is my experience.

No blame, no reasoning, no argument, just understanding.

If you understand, and you show that you understand, you can love, and the situation will change.”

Peace Is Every step

I feel this is so relevant amongst some of the Packs. Lack of numbers is often blamed on too many other distractions, ages of boys in the community, time – and I’ve even heard the uniform being blamed! Never the programme being run. Yet, the programme is our best seller!

The tools are there – the teams who put together activities – Team Scream being a perfect example – a weekend full of ‘fun while gathering lots of new programme ideas’, and yet despite all the planning by teams who care, we get the disappointing turn-out of 40!

Let’s all make that extra effort to get our children to the Cub Fun Day and show them part of the “worldwide” movement they belong to.

I will be out of the country for the month of June, visiting my sons, but Donald is only a phone call away – keep in touch.

Yours in cubbing,

Shirley McDiarmid
AAC – Cub Programme





FINE SCOUTING

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Anton de Roo and his team of fire-fighters

"A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others." During the recent spate of fires on Table Mountain, a plea went out for volunteers to assist in firefighting. Anton made a few phonecalls and very quickly had assembled a team who did Scouting proud by going on more than one occasion to fight fires throughout the night. Well done to Anton and his helpers!

Cape Western Area Award Recipients

Hearty congratulations to all the recipients at this year's Award Ceremony. They are too numerous to mention here but they have all shown what can be done through their hard work, dedication and commitment. Thank you all for your efforts and keep up the good work! Please note that without submissions appropriate awards cannot be made. Please remember your friends or fellow helpers in Scouting and help give them their due.

PLTU staff and participants

This year's PLTU has come and gone and was a great success. Well done and thank you to David Shelley and the entire staff of Gilqua 2001 for a job well done. The experience is one that the participants will never forget and they will take what they learned back to their Troops and their communities. A special thank you goes to all the participants who helped in cleaning up the river and area surrounding the weir at Hawequas.

Area Headquarters salutes the above for contributing to fine Scouting in our communities.

HEADQUARTERS NOTICES

Extensive renovations have been completed at Appleton Camp on Signal Hill to make the accommodation more comfortable.

A girls ablution block has been added to the existing ablution block at Hawequas. Access to Hawequas is now restricted to members of the Scout Association only. A set of rules has also been drawn up and ANY group breaking these rules will be suspended from using Hawequas in the future.

There are some Groups who still have outstanding amounts on their annual contributions. Unfortunately it has become necessary to suspend these Groups from Area events, Area support and using Area facilities as per Area Council resolution.

New quality uniforms and equipment is available at excellent prices from our new Scout Shop in HQ on Milton Road.

KONTIKI 2001 REPORT

The Durbanville Scouts have every reason to be proud of their Kontiki 2001 win. They won four of the six raft team categories and walked away the overall winners of the Neville Coxon Trophy. Their land crew was also not too shabby, grabbing third place for the Dolphin trophy for the Kontiki fringe event. Durbanville ran like a well-oiled machine throughout the weekend, from the moment construction started on Friday to the closing ceremony on Sunday.

Kontiki has clearly become the most popular competition amongst Scouts and Guides in the Western Cape. 2001 was no different, with 29 rafts being launched on the Saturday afternoon, to spend 24 hours on the water. Almost 600 participants took part in the event, both on the rafts and in the fringe activities.

The spectacle of the rafts on the water, with the South African flag flying high is one that will never cease to amaze the more than 2000 visitors that come down to the Sea Scout Base during the weekend. Fifty staff members helped to make the event run smoothly and they must be thanked for the tremendous effort that has gone into the event, with planning starting as early as November 2000. The internet played an advantageous role this year by enabling teams and interested people to download the competition booklets as well as entry forms.

The theme for 2001 was "Survival", based on the TV Series "Survivor". The rafts looked spectacular as they left the safety of the jetties and made their way to what is now known as Kontiki Bay on Sandvlei. The raft teams had to each make an Immunity Trophy, a pioneering model of a Lookout Tower, a Treasure Chest with a note for help and a Tribal Bandana. On the Sunday they had a tribal vote, where they had to vote for the rafts they thought were the best, on the water.

Their Saturday night meal that was judged was Curried meatballs served with squash and rice as well as a dessert of fresh fruit and ice cream and freshly ground coffee. The rafts all lit up in the night time and provided splendour to the backdrop for the Tribal Council campfire. Brett Delport and Charles Prince successfully ran this to an audience of more than 300 people.

Neville and Anna Coxon were the two VIPs at Kontiki 2001, adding a touch of class to the event. Neville was one of the founder members of the Sea Scout Base and helped build it from an alien bush filled nothing to the base the people visit today. He has been a key figure in the success of Western Cape Sea Scouting. He almost single handedly built the yacht Rotary Scout which has sailed to Rio and St. Helena as well as many trips around the Cape waters. Anna has supported Neville throughout his Scouting career. It was a pleasure to have these two stalwarts at Kontiki.

The Eastern Cape made its presence felt at Kontiki, in the form of Kathy Douglas and Jeff Ferreira who were both on the judging team. Kathy is an ex Cape Western Scouter and has never missed a Kontiki event. Jeff attended Kontiki for the first time and was impressed by what he saw, hopefully to take new ideas to the Eastern Cape. They arrived on Friday evening during the Team Brief and unfortunately had to leave before

the closing ceremony on Sunday, to get back to Port Elizabeth. We look forward to having you guys with us next year. It is hoped that we can get some equipment together to enable a team of Scouts from PE to join us at the event for 2002.

Our First Aiders, Peter Niddrie and Kelly Thomson were kept on the hop at Kontiki. With so much lumber and drums around there are bound to be a few cuts and scratches and torn fingernails and the like. They operated a non-stop service for 52 hours during the weekend, day and night.

Thirty four teams competed for the Kontiki 2001 Fringe, including the boys and girls of the TS Woltemade Naval Cadets. A controversial forfeit of the Tug-O-War saw them walk away with a second place which could have been first had they competed. They won the volleyball and the cross-country team events to walk away with the Dolphin Trophy.

A lot of the younger teams were at a clear disadvantage from the very beginning of the competition and the format will need to be revisited if they are to have any chance at being in a final. The boys from Muizenberg took the kneeboarding title for the second time, and so they should, seeing that three of their four team members are qualified lifesavers.

With more than 40 campsites being used during the weekend, and a huge contingent of day visitors, the Kontiki Kitchen was inundated with hungry mouths to feed. This caught the organisers by surprise and the local supermarkets benefited by the hurried rush to buy extra food. Sheila Barratt and her team of caterers worked non-stop to keep the food queues moving.

The Rovers from Bergvliet were amongst the busiest staff members at Kontiki, assisting with traffic control on Friday night and Saturday morning as well as running the volleyball for the Fringe. They also assisted with the night watch and undertook various tasks that needed doing throughout the weekend. At the end of the weekend they were exhausted, not knowing what hit them, but what a pleasure it was to have them around.

The Argus dated 23 April gave Kontiki a good spread on page 4, which gave Scouting much needed publicity. Now here's another competition. Submit your photographs taken at Kontiki, by e-mail and win. The winning entry will win R50 as well as one free entry into Kontiki 2002

Kontiki T-shirts and badges are currently on their way to the USA, Canada and the UK to persons who have seen the website and are interested in the event. We also had an international flavour at Kontiki in the form of Cosima Boswell and Wiebke Lucker. Wiebke worked in the kitchen while Cosima manned the cold drink sales. Both girls are German exchange students living with the Delport family. Both would like to return to South Africa next year - specifically to help again at Kontiki - how's that?

John Delport

KONTIKI 2001 RESULTS

Neville Coxon Trophy (Overall Competition Winner)

Position	Team	Points
1	1st Durbanville	399
2	1st Cape Peninsula Ranger Guides	385
3	1st Monte Vista Scouts	372
4	2nd Hout Bay	368
5	2nd Bergvliet	352



D B McEwan Shield (for Raft Construction)

Position	Team	
1	1st Durbanville	226
2	1st Monte Vista Scouts	224
3	1st Fish Hoek Guides	217
	1st Cape Peninsula Ranger Guides	217

John Stratton Trophy (for meal cooked on raft)

Position	Team	
1	1st Cape Peninsula Ranger Guides	69
2	1st Fish Hoek Guides	65
3	2nd Simonstown	64



Safmarine Trophy (for Spare Time Activities)

Position	Team	
1	1st Durbanville	99
2	2nd Bergvliet	89
3	1st Naruna Constantia	87

Dolphin Trophy (Overall Fringe Winners)

1	TS Woltemade
2	1st Muizenberg
3	1st Durbanville

National Dress

Position	Team
1	1st Durbanville Scouts
2	1st Gordons Bay
3	1st Fish Hoek Guides



Tender Race

Position	Team
1	1st Bergvliet A
2	2nd Simonstown
3	1st Naruna Constantia

Raft Race

Position	Team
1	1st Durbanville
2	2nd Plumstead
3	1st Plumstead

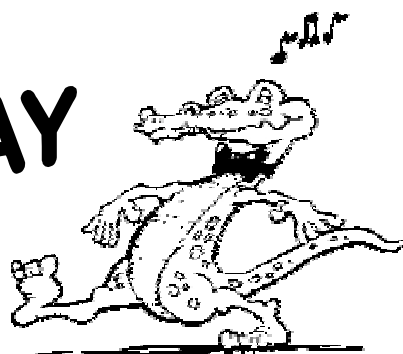


AREA CUB FUN DAY

SATURDAY, 9 JUNE 2001

10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

1st STRAND SCOUT HALL



Nature Conservation

ENTRANCE FEE:

R40,00 per Pack

(Irrespective of the number of Cubs)

DRESS:

According to the theme:

NATURE CONSERVATION

Prizes for the best conservationist, fauna, flora, endangered species, the most original costume, etc.

Each Pack should bring an active base related to nature conservation – one that the Cubs would enjoy!

There will be refreshments for sale and you are asked please not to set up stalls for the sale of items of any description.

Please complete and return the reply slip below as soon as possible.

✂ _____

The _____ Pack will be attending the Cub Fun Day on 9 June 2001 at the 1st Strand Scout Hall. We expect to have _____ Cubs and other children, and _____ adults (Scouters and supporters) attending. Our group will be running the following fun base/s (please give a brief description of your base.)

Pack Scouter in charge: Name: _____ Tel. No. _____

Please complete this form and return it as soon as possible to Bev Pentz, 22 Napier Street, Strand, or telephone details to her on 853 2800. You can also e-mail it to me at jengeoff@freemail.absa.co.za

1st BERGVLIET

The 1st Bergvliet Waingunga Cub Pack recently had a **Fathers and Sons** camp at Hawequas. I really cannot encourage other packs enoughDO it!! It is the best way to get parent support for the rest of that cub's Scouting career, and it also educates the parents as to what scouting is all about. This was our 3rd Fathers and Sons camp, and I keep getting Dads whose kids have left the Pack to join the Troop, begging to be "substitute "dads for those kids whose dads can't make it.

We have had a variety of themes, such as Tintin lost in the Amazon jungle, Air Crash in the Andes, and this year...Hillbillies. Each camp was action packed, much safer as each cub has adult supervision, and the load is shared by so many that the whole thing just flows. The only thing to remember is that dads are slightly slower than their children at achieving cubbing things. You can also make things like bows and arrows, under the strict supervision of dads, and swimming and water activities become a pleasure rather than a constant head count!

If anyone would like a copy of my latest camp, hillbillies, just e-mail me and I will send it to you. Do try this form of camp, it is more prep than an ordinary camp, but is a real pleasure to run!

Below are some camping pictures, the first was taken in the dam, where we built a very simple raft and the second one is at the "slides" in the river.

Mike Lester-Olivier



Rayner Trophy 2001



When we say the Rayner Trophy is tough, we mean it, even for the Scouters who Judge on the competition! 23 teams and 18 judges found this out after completing the tough 25km hike which took them from Rhodes Memorial via Appleton Scout campsite, for a few hours sleep, and onward to Constantia Nek. On route the Scouts had to put up with a steep ascent up Devils Peak, numerous bases that tested their Scouting skills and many spare time activities, which included a 400 word essay supporting or criticising the plight of the Table Mountain. To add to this it must be noted that they were carrying packs weighing between 12 - 15 kg and it was 38 degrees that day!

Meanwhile the judges had to put up with dangerous snakes that accosted them, as well as a mugging which left the judge concerned minus a cell phone and booked off work for a few of days! However, that is what the Rayner Trophy is all about!



It was a historical Rayner Trophy; because apart from it being the first one of the new Millennium, it was the first time we have had a Girl Scout team taking part. The team concerned proved that the Rayner Trophy was not going to continue to be a male dominated event.

Well done to the Third Pinelands A team who won the competition! See you all back next year for another challenge.

Anton de Roo
Competition Organiser



WHO'S WHO IN OUR DISTRICTS:

Below are the contact details of the District Commissioners in the Western Cape.
Please do not hesitate to contact them at any time.

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Mitchells Plain	Errol Bird	392 6234
Table Bay	Dini Brickhill -Mrs	552 4155
Tygerberg	Johan Weber	939 6629
Helderberg	Margaret de la Rosa -Mrs	852 3956
False Bay	Peter Feasy	782 2532
Kanonkop	Andre Foot	919 5427
Guguletu		
Langa	Solly Lamani	083 243 2404
Khayelitsha		
Impeesa	Desmond Sam	952 4535, 083 427 7040
South Cape		
Boland		

Guguletu, Khayelitsha, South Cape and Boland can temporary contact HQ who will give the correct contacts until permanent appointments are made.

CENSUS: It is sad to note that there are Groups who have still not paid their census dues.

Scouting is a non profit organisation, the Census fees include the following:

a percentage of the census gets used to pay the individual's membership to the International Scouting body as well as contributing to the National body, the balance goes towards the Area.

By not paying you forfeit:

1. Liability insurance – That means that as a registered Scouter should something go wrong you could be held *personally liable*.
2. Development of the programme.
3. You forfeit Area facilities.
4. Training at moderate costs.
5. Competitions

The list can go on, ***the point is that the money should be paid on time.***

Please check with your Group's treasurer if you are not sure whether your group is up to date or phone HQ.

STATISTICS:

There are 103 Groups on Census in our Area with a total of 3636 uniformed Cubs, Scouts, Scouters and Rovers in our Area.(as at 31 July 2000)

PROBLEMS IN GROUPS:

Should you experience a problem within you group or with specific Scouts, please contact the DC.

SCOUTERS:

Shortage of Scouters seem to be one of the main reason's why certain Groups struggle. If you know of anyone who could be approached, *even if the are not in your district* please let your DC know.

As the new kid on the block I look forward to visiting your troop and meeting all the Scouters.

Yours in Scouting

Dale Kushner

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Well the 1st quarter is over and what an exciting time this period has been. We have had three very successful events take place, being Rayner, Upton and PLTU. These have all been very successful events due to all the Scouters and senior Scouts that were involved - a big thank you is in order. I am pleased to note that the number of teams who enter Rayner and Upton are slowly increasing. We may soon have over 50 Teams in Upton and over 30 team in Rayner. A big thank you from me to the chief Judge of Rayner, Anton de Roo and Upton Shield Chief Judge, Nimmy Abrahams. Thank you for all the hours of planning and running around to make these events happen without any hitches. Without such dedication from Scouters like Anton and Nimmy and all the Judges of these events they would not be as successful as they are.

Winners of Rayner Trophy 2001

1st Place 3rd Pinelands
2nd Place 1st Pinelands
3rd Place 1st Durbanville

No. Teams entered 28
No. Teams arrived for the start 23

Winners of Upton Shield 2001

1st Place 1st Durbanville
2nd Place 2nd Bergvliet
3rd Place 2nd Kenridge

No Teams entered 34
No. Teams arrived for the start 28

SPRINGBOK SCOUT PROJECTS

NB!!!!!! (TROOP SCOUTER PLEASE PASS THIS ONTO YOUR SCOUTS)

Scouts doing their Springbok projects must please consult their Troop Scouter with all their planning and idea's before contacting me. Please note I require a 10-day notice period to review your planning. Please ensure that you have seen the Springbok Scout badge requirements, set out by Area, before you begin. These requirements are available on the Area web page. Please take note of the contact number for me above, Buzz is contactable on tel.: 976 2005. Please fax or hand in your planning and project to Headquarters or arrange to deliver directly to me. Please don't email me your project or planning, as all this needs to be in a log, which is presented to the Springbok panel on your interview day.

By now all Scouts should be working on the new Springbok requirements

SANJAM 2001 10 – 19 December 2001

The South African National Jamboree is once again going to be taking place in Johannesburg in December. More information about costs and application forms will be available either on the web site or at Area headquarters in March. The only info we currently have is the application form for staff. The Area is planning to send a contingent to SANJAM to help reduce travelling cost. The contingent leader for SANJAM is Desmond Same, contact him if you need any other information other than what is available from Area Headquarter and the Web pages. Tel: 952 4535

WORLD JAMBOREE

28 December 2002 – 8 January 2003 www.worldscoutjamboree20.org

I hope you have put your savings plan into action. The Jamboree is to be held in Thailand in December 2002 and January 2003. The cost for this event is R12000.00 but has not yet been finalised. Payment will be in 3 instalments of around R6 000 for the first instalment, which will be in August this year. Those of you who are keen, please take the time to visit the web site and research the event. It's very costly for the time duration that you are away. Please talk to your parents and Troop Scouter to see what help your group can give you with raising the money or work ideas to raise the money needed. It is a big commitment to participate in this event and a lot of time goes into co-ordinating it, defaulting on payment will cause your disqualification. It is therefore important to talk to the relevant people and work out your budget, with a contingency fund. For more info please visit Headquarters or the Web site.

PLTU

Has come and gone making it the final of the three big events of this quarter's programme. Another 40 Patrol Leaders are keen and ready to take on the challenge of being the best PL's they can and I wish them all the best and hope they put into practice all the things they have learnt from the course. To David Shelly and his team, thank you for all the hard work and time you have given to Scouting. The Next PLTU course will be in January 2002, the Course Leader is Paul Green, so all of you who are keen to be part of the PLTU experience please contact me. The Closing date will be the 15 November 2001 course cost will be about R700 a participant, so look out for the application form in July.

TRAINING

NB. Applications to attend training courses must be submitted to H.Q. with the required fee and parent consent form before the closing date late entries cannot be accepted.

Please note changes in closing & course dates

FUTURE COURSES:

SCOUT MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP

CLOSING DATE 15th May 2001
COURSE DATES 23 - 24 June & 7 - 8 July
VENUE Gilray
QUALIFICATIONS Must be 14 years old hold hiking Scoutcraft Badge
COST R80.00
COURSE LEADER Nimmy Abrahams Tel 082 9298 496

HANDYMAN BADGE COURSE

CLOSING DATE 15th July 2001
COURSE DATES 28 July 11 - 12 August 2001
VENUE Hawequas
QUALIFICATIONS Be 14 and half years old
COST R120.00
COURSE LEADER Nimmy Abrahams Tel 082 9298 496

PIONEER BADGE COURSE

CLOSING DATE 15th August 2001
COURSE DATES 1 & 5 -7 September 2001
VENUE Goodwood HQ , Hawequas
QUALIFICATIONS Be 15 years old
COST R120.00
COURSE LEADER Nimmy Abrahams
Tel 082 9298 496

FIRST AID BADGE COURSE

CLOSING DATE 15th June 2001
COURSE DATES 28 - 29 July & 4 -5 & 25 August
VENUE Area Headquarters, Goodwood
QUALIFICATIONS Must be 14 year old
COST R90.00
COURSE DIRECTOR Nimmy Abrahams Tel 082 9298496

WATERMANSHIP BADGE COURSE

CLOSING DATE 15th May 2001
COURSE DATES 2 – 3 & 16 – 17 June 2001
VENUE Sandvlei
QUALIFICATIONS Must hold swimming Scoutcraft badge
COST R80.00
COURSE DIRECTOR Sea Scout Base Tel 788 7581

CHARGE CERTIFICATE COURSE

CLOSING DATE 15th May 2001
COURSE DATES 7 – 8 & 21 – 22 July
VENUE Sandvlei
QUALIFICATIONS Scout must be 16 years old and hold boatman, helmsman and boatswain interest badges.
COST R120.00
COURSE DIRECTOR David Croeser
Tel 082 256 2612

COMPETITIONS

AREA ORIENTEERING DAY & NIGHT EVENTS

CLOSING DATE 15th August 2001
COMPETITION DATE 8 September 2001
VENUE
QUALIFICATIONS Registered Scout, teams of 4 Scouts, No mixed gender SCOUT teams.
COST R40.00 per team
CONTACT PERSON David van Eyk 0832800101
FORMAT Day mapping event for young Scouts. Evening senior SCOUT & SCOUTERS orienteering event.

QUINN TROPHY

CLOSING DATE 15th September 2001
COMPETITION DATE 21 October 2001
VENUE Hawequas
QUALIFICATIONS Register Scouts, Troop fun activity day, minimum of 12 Scouts needed in team No mixed gender teams
COST R50.00
CONTACT PERSON Paul Green Tel 939 5337
FORMAT Scouting skills, fun weekend linked to Joto activities

Yours in Scouting

David van Eyk (Orca) CELL 083 2800101

NB: STAR AWARDS By now all Patrols and Troops should have had their first inspection, if not please contact your DC first and if you have no DC please contact me.

TONKIN TROPHY RESULTS 2000

TROOP	Position	Marks
1ST DURBANVILLE	1	73
2ND BERGVLIET	2	65
2ND SOMERSET WEST	3	41
1ST PINELANDS	4	38
7TH GASP	5	30
1ST BERGVLEIT	5	30
3RD PINELANDS	7	26
1ST MONTE VISTA	8	25
2ND HOUT BAY	9	24
2ND KENRIDGE	9	24
2ND PLUMSTEAD	9	24



TONKIN TROPHY 2001

After much consultation at all levels it has been decided that the requirements will be as follows: -

1 Competitions

Where a troop enters more than one team the team that does the best will count. This includes Groups that have girl & boy Troops or Packs who must enter competitions independently of each other (no mixed gender teams)

(a) Gordon, Rayner, & Edward

1 point for entering each plus 10 for winning, 8 for second 6 for third, 4 for fourth and 2 for fifth

(b) Upton

1 point for entering each plus 5 for winning, 4 for second 3 for third, 2 for fourth and 1 for fifth

(c) Quinn Trophy , Cape Times Cross Country, Kontiki, Cub fun day, Gallant & Toughees Challenge

1 point for entering each event 1 additional point for winning where applicable

2 Group Magazine

1 point per issue to a maximum of 4. 3 additional points for winning the National H.V. Marsh Award or 2 additional point for reaching "Gold" standard, 1 for reaching "Silver" in the H.V.Marsh Award.
(Only troops entering H.V. Marsh will get any points for this section)

3 Star Awards

(a) Pack , Troop

Gold Star 10 points, Silver Star 7 points, Bronze Star 4 points

(b) Group

Gold Star 5 points, Silver Star 3 points, Bronze Star 1 point

(c) Patrol

5 points per gold, 2 per silver "star" patrol (up to a maximum of six patrols)

Buzz Macey

UPTON SHIELD 2001

	UPTON SHIELD 2001	INSPECTION	OBSERVATION	HIKING KIT	WHIPPING	MAPPING	WATER CYCLE	FIRST AID	FLAGPOLE	KIMS GAME	CROSSWORD	LAWS & PROMISE	KNOTTING	LINE THROWING	ALIEN IDENTIFICATION	CLOVE HITCH	DECODE	ITEM RECOVERY	COMPASS DIRECTION	FIRST AID	CAT RESCUE	STAS	TOTAL
POSITION	TEAM	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	210	
1	1st Durbanville	8	0	6	7	5	8		9		8	4	9	10	10	7		7	10			15	123
2	2nd Bergvliet A	10	3	7	6	3	6		7	6	4	6	6	5	10	8						22	109
3	2nd Kenridge A	6	3	9	6	1	8		8		6	4			10			10	10			19	100
4	1st Gordons Bay A	9	1	7	4	3	5		8	7	8	4			8	8		8				16	96
5	2nd Bergvliet B	10	2	6			6		8	5	6	9	5	8	10	8		9					92
6	1st Claremont B	7	1	9			6		8	5	5	1	5	10	10	6		10				7	90
7	1st Somerset West	6	3	7	9	1	8		9		9					8		8				16	84
8	1st Claremont A	9	0	8	4	1	7		8		6				8	8		9				15	83
9	1st Milnerton	6	2	7	2	1	8		9	7	9	6						6				19	82
10	2nd Fish Hoek	9	3	6	6	1	6		10		5				10	9						16	81
11	2nd Plumstead	8	0	9	5	5	5		8	10	4				8	6						11	79
12	2nd Hout Bay	9	5	6	6	5	7		5	6	4				8				5			11	77
13	2nd Parow	10	0	8	10	1	7		7		5				8			7				10	73
14	2nd Rondebosch	10	3	7	10	1	7		9		6											18	71
15	1st Strand B	10	3	5			7		5	7	8	6			10							9	70
16	2nd Somerset West	9	0	9	9	1	7		8		5				8	7						7	70
17	7th GASP A	9	5	7	8	1	7		8		4					6						15	70
18	1st Meadowridge	8	6	9	5	1	7		6													24	66
19	1st Wynberg	8	3	7	4	1	6				6					6						21	62
20	2nd Kenridge B	4	5	8	4	10	6		7		5					7						6	62
21	1st Naruna Constantia	6	3	7	6	1	6				4				5							15	53
22	1st Gordons Bay B	10	2	7	6	1	6				5					9						5	51
23	2nd Bergvliet C	8	2	9	3	1	6		8									5				9	51
24	1st Muizenberg	9	4	9	2	1	6		4													15	50
25	1st Strand A	8	0	8	9	1			5							7						4	42
26	1st Belhar A	7	4	7	5	1	6		4													7	41
27	1st Merrydale	9	0	6	3	1	5		5		4											4	37
28	1st Belhar B	5	4	7	5	1	5		4													4	35
29	1st Rosebank	10	0	7					4		5				5							2	33

1st Tableview	NO APOLOGY
1st Bergvliet A	NO APOLOGY
1st Bergvliet B	NO APOLOGY
1st Mandalay	NO APOLOGY
1st Monte Vista	NO APOLOGY



BASES CLOSED AFTER TIME DURATION



SPRINGBOK TROOP



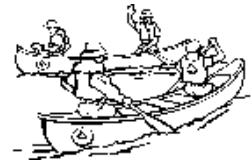
Scout Programme Idea Workshop

1st Meeting

Wednesday 21st February 2001

Theme for workshop

" Scout Review"



After many requests by Troop Scouters, the Scout programme team has decided to help Scouters with getting more programme ideas and information about Troop activities. So, we are developing a forum for Scouters to brainstorm programme ideas for Troop activities and get ideas from other Troops. The Springbok Troop will gather once a quarter and discuss competitions, badges, games, expeditions, Troop activities, and any topics of choice relating to the Troop. This gives Scouters a forum to air their views and take new exciting fun activities back to their Scouts. We will be launching this years first Springbok Troop evening with a discussion on Scout review, which has taken place. We aim to help you change and give your input into ideas to change the Movement to one which makes a difference to all the youth in South Africa

SEE YOU THERE

DATES:	VENUE:	ADDRESS	PEOPLE WHO SHOULD ATTEND
21 st February	1 st Bothasig Scout Hall	Tafelberg Road Bothasig	All Scouters involved with Troops be they Troop Scouters, Assistant Troop Scouters, Group Scouters, ADC Scout Programme, and District Commissioners.
9 th May	1 st Bergvliet Scout Hall	Next to Engen garage in Ladies Mile Road Bergvliet	
7 th August	1 st Monte Vista Scout Hall	Plattekloof Road or Krooneburg Square Monte Vista	
10 th October	2 nd Rondebosch Scout Hall	Corner of Lea & Sandown Road Rondebosch	

TIME: 7:00 FOR 7:30PM' TIL 9:30pm

DRESS: CASUAL

QUERIES: Contact David van Eyk 083 2800 101
OR Buzz Macey 082 651 9323





ROVER NEWS

"Rover Scouting"- To the un-informed is the third section of scouting. ie:- Cubs-Scouts-Rovers constituting the complete group.

Rovering started in 1917 and has been carrying out its Motto of Service to Scouting and the Community for the past 83 years. We pleased to announce the formation of the 1st Scottsville Handicap Rover Crew, by former members of the New Kings Kalk Bay Handicap Crew; unfortunately closed down with the closure of the institute.

Thanks to Jonathan Parenzee and Andre Foot of Kanonkop District for their help in getting this Crew started. Rovers assisted the Claremont Rotary Club with registration of competitors in the Argus Cycle Tour.

In order to extend lines of communication to Rovers:

AAC Rovers- Ed. B. Rose Tel:- 7121246(H)

D.Aac Rovers- Alan Pentz Tel:- 5582348(H)
Cell:- 0837360605

Chairman Area Rover Council:-
Andrew Franklin Tel:- 7124174(H)
Cell 0833530998

Secertary Area Rover Council:-
Tania Bentley Tel:- 7126883(H)
Cell:- 0835145830

Ed B. Rose

NATIONAL CHALLENGE

Hi All Troop Scouters,

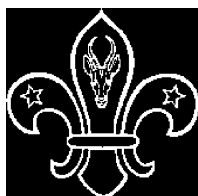
Each year we have a "National Scouting Challenge" to be carried out during Youth Week in June (The weekend 16th/17th June). This years every troop is challenged to fly it's flag on a scout made structure where the most people will see it. This could be calculated by handing out fliers advertising your group to all who see the flag and counting those that are left.

This event should involve as many scouts/cubs/Scouters and lay members as possible. It may be done as a District event but each troop must have its own structure. We are relying on the DCs to see that each and every troop in their District meets the challenge. The venue for this must be a place where the flag will be seen by the most people.

To qualify it must be reported in a local newspaper or magazine. A report with pictures/sketches/photographs/ newspaper cuttings etc. should be submitted to SAHQ by the end of July. The DCs should send a report to the Cape Western Scouter showing what their District achieved.

You have been challenged, so start planning now.
Yours in Scouting,

Buzz



PERMITS



NAME

Mrs P M Benford
Miss A P Bolder
Mrs D A Chapman
Mr J Davids
Mr M Denton
Mrs A Ibbotson
Mr M A Jones
Mrs J Lowndes
Mr R K Maart
Mr P I McCullough
Mr A Montauban
Mr M R Pentz
Miss N Spies
Miss J I Turner
Mr M Viljoen

RANK

Pack Scouter
Troop Scouter (Girls)
Pack Scouter
Assistant Troop Scouter
Assistant Troop Scouter
Pack Scouter
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Assistant Pack Scouter
Troop Scouter (Girls)
Assistant Troop Scouter

GROUP

1st Rosebank
1st Eastridge
1st Table View
1st Merrydale
1st Gordons Bay
Durbanville / Kraaifontein
2nd Kenridge
1st Bothasig
1st Woodlands
2nd Kenridge
1st Durbanville
1st Bothasig
1st Woodlands
1st Woodlands
1st Monte Vista

WARRANTS

NAME

Mr J J Cheney
Mr W B Damon
Mr W Debba
Mrs C D De Wit
Mr E M Douglas
Mr R E Goodall
Mrs B J Knight
Mr A Littlefield
Mrs M Louw
Mr R Lulofs
Mr D T Reeves
Mrs A Spies

RANK

Assistant Troop Scouter
Pack Scouter
Assistant Troop Scouter
Pack Scouter
Group Scouter
Troop Scouter
Pack Scouter
Group Scouter
Assistant Pack Scouter
Pack Scouter
Troop Scouter
Pack Scouter

GROUP

1st Durbanville
1st Kuils River
St Mary Magdalene
1st Durbanville
2nd Kenridge
1st Milnerton
1st Northpine
1st Edgemoed
1st Monte Vista
1st Bergvliet
2nd Kenridge
1st Woodlands



LEAPING WOLVES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PACK</u>
Meeka'eel Abrahams	1st Wetton
Simon Benjamin	1st Heathfield
Lee Croeser	1st Bergvliet (W)
Jody Ford	1st Heathfield
Richard Hazeldon-Swindon	1st Gordon's Bay
Jarrod Jacobs	1st Wynberg
Caitland Moir	2nd Bergvliet
Neil Malan	2nd Hout Bay
Miles Manning	1st Gordon's Bay
Robert Moss	2nd Simon's Town
Shayne Otty	1st Muizenberg
James Plimsoll	2nd Hout Bay
Kurt Schweizer	1st Muizenberg
Jason Tyler	1st Monte Vista



SCOUT MOUNTAIN CLUB

NEWSLETTER 2001

Meet # 589 India Venster 27th May

Leader: Anton de Roo 531 7200
Meet: Kloof Nek Parking Lot
Time: 09:00

A challenging hike the right face of Table Mountain climbing up below the cable car. This hike includes some short rock scrambles and should not be attempted by inexperienced or very young hikers. We arrive on the summit after traversing fountain ledge for a well-deserved lunch on top. Our route down descends through Platterklip Gorge and along Tafelberg road to the cars. Return to cars at 16:30.

Meet # 590 Michael Cohen Memorial Hike (Table Mountain) 24th June

Leader: Julyan Symons 439 5357
Meet: Kloof Nek Parking Lot
Time: 09:00

Join us for our annual memorial hike for past committee member Michael Cohen. We will be climbing Oudekraal on the Camps Bay side of the mountain. This is a reasonably difficult hike with a few short rock scrambles. Suitable for Scouts and adults. We will be visiting Grootkop and the Scout Hut for lunch before descending Porcupine Ridge and returning to the vehicles by 16:00.

Meet # 591 SMC Presidents Hike 22nd July

Leader: Anton 082 782 8331
Meet: Appleton Scout Camp Parking Lot
Time: 12:00

Lions Head is an easy hike for beginners and experienced hikers alike. The summit is an easy 1hr walk from the cars and affords great views of the city and beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay. This hike is suitable for families with young children. Bring lunch to enjoy at the top. Return to the cars at 15:30

Meet # 592 SMC Snow Hike

25/26th August

Leader: Anton de Roo & Nick Price
Meet: First Pinelands Scout Hall
Time: 08:30

082 782 8331

Join us for an exciting weekend in the Cedarberg Mountain Range. We will be overnighing high up on Tafelberg Mountain in the Spout Cave. Expect extremely cold icy weather, and with a little luck we could have some snow. Warm sleeping bag, warm clothing and good rain jacket are essential items of equipment to have. To book a place phone Anton on the number listed above after 1 August (between 8pm-9pm) Places are limited!

Meet # 593 Kalk Bay Caves

23rd September

Leader: Allan Broadley
Meet: First Pinelands Scout Hall
Time: 08:30

531 5101

Join us for a full day of hiking and worming around in “Throne”, “Clovelly” & “Boomslang” caves. This hike requires warm old clothing and a good torch, we should be busy for most of the day and will probably only be back at the cars on Boyes Drive at about 17:00
If you would like to meet at the parking point please phone Allan for directions and details on the day between 08:00 and 08:30 @ 082 491 5418

Meet # 596 Witels Kloof

26/27 January 2002

Leader: Andre Bredenkamp
Meet: First Pinelands Scout Hall
Time: 09:00

422 1724

Our annual Witels Kloof hike continues to be an excellent and well-attended overnight hike. We will be hiking up the Witels River visiting many famous landmarks including Panty Pool, Bumslide Rock and overnighing at Boulder Pool. Bring costume towel and black bags to waterproof your kit. To book a place on this great hike phone Andre after 10th January 2002

Meets 594 & 595 to follow

